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L. C. PAGE & CO., Boston, have made arrangements with Richard Mansfield, the well-known actor, to publish his first book, to be entitled "Blown Away."

MEYER BROS. & CO., New York, will publish shortly an authorized edition of Marcel Prévost's "Letters of Women," translated from the 50th thousand, by A. Hornblow. They have made arrangements for the rights in an English translation of a new series of "Letters of Women," by the same author, to be issued next fall.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY will publish shortly a new volume by R. Malcolm Johnston, entitled "Old Times in Middle Georgia." It is a volume of short stories illustrating a phase of life in middle Georgia now almost entirely of the past. They will shortly publish for the Columbia University Press a monograph entitled "The Battle of Harlem Heights," by Prof. H. P. Johnston, of the College of the City of New York.

HARPER & BROTHERS announce "Bobbo, and other fancies," which besides the title story contains a number of selections in prose and poetry, by Thomas Wharton, with an introduction by Owen Wister; "Eye Spy, afield with nature, among flowers and creeping things," by the late William Hamilton Gibson, profusely illustrated by the author; "A Laboratory Course in Wood Carving," by Prof. Michael Joseph Golden; the third volume of Justin McCarthy's "A History of Our Own Times"; "The People for Whom Shakespeare Wrote," by Charles Dudley Warner, who attempts in this volume to bring lovers of Shakespeare in touch with the world of Shakespeare; and a new edition of "Georgia Scenes," which was originally published in 1840.

R. F. FENNO & CO. will publish shortly an edition in paper covers of W. Clark Russell's popular novel, "What Cheer!" They have secured Mr. Russell's new story, "The Romance of a Midshipman," which they will publish probably not until September or October. In July they will publish a detective story by Jules Claretie, entitled "The Crime of the Boulevard." They have in preparation a story entitled "The Man Who was Good," by Leonard Merrick, of whose "A Daughter of the Philistines" they sold two editions in sixty days; also, "The King's Assegai," an exciting account of Zulu warfare, by Bertram Mitford, with illustrations by Stanley L. Wood. They have secured the American rights of a new story by Bertha Behrens ("M. Heimburg") called "Defiant Hearts." This will be first issued serially, and in book form in September.

DODD, MEAD & CO. will shortly publish the first volume of the "Expositor's Greek Testament," upon which so much labor has been expended in the last few years. The first volume will cover the Synoptic Gospels, by the Rev. Alexander B. Bruce, of Glasgow, and the Gospel of St. John, by Rev. Dr. Marcus Dods, of Edinburgh. It is expected that the work will run into four volumes, each volume to be published at an interval of one year. It is designed primarily to take the place of Alfred's Greek Testament, which is out of print and out of date. They have nearly ready a volume entitled "The Land of the Dollar," by G. W. Steevens, who was sent to this country last fall by the London *Morning Post*, and who in the forthcoming book gives a most original and striking series of impressions not only of our political ways, but of the country and its life. They will begin publication next October of the English version of the Polychrome Bible, edited by Prof. Paul Haupt, of Johns Hopkins University, by the issue of three books (Judges, edited by Prof. Moore, of Andover; Isaiah, edited by Canon T. Cheyne, Oxford; and Psalms, edited by Prof. Wellhausen).

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Alden, *Mrs* Isabella MacDonald, [*Mrs.* G: R. Alden; "Pansy," *pseud.*] Overruled. Bost., Lothrop Pub. Co., [1897.] c. '96. 4+347 p. D. (Pansy books.) cl., $1.50. [1658

A sequel to "Making fate"; in the first story Ralph Bramlett selfishly and weakly yields to his inclinations, and attributes his misfortunes that follow to fate. The present story shows him as a man who conquers destiny. The same characters figure in both stories.

Allen, Jos. H: Sequel to "Our liberal movement." Bost., Roberts Bros., 1897. c. 4+157 p. S. cl., $1. [1659

The first three chapters—"The old school and its work," "German influence," and "Forty years later"—are addresses made before the alumni of the Harvard Divinity School, delivered in Channing Hall and before the Brooklyn Assoc. for Moral and Spiritual Education. A monograph follows on Frederic Henry Hedge, and "Some younger memories" includes reminiscences of such noted Unitarians as James Freeman Clarke, W. G. Eliot, Thomas Starr King, John Weiss, S. Longfellow, and O. B. Frothingham.

American church almanac and year-book for 1897. V. 67, [Protestant Episcopal church.] N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1897. c. '96. 468 p. D. (Pott's lib., v. 1, no. 3.) pap., 25 c. [1660

***Andrews,** G. Microscopic fractures in steel. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1897. 8°, pap., 80 c. (*Corr. price.*) [1661

***Andrews,** G. Microscopic fractures in steel rails and axles. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1897. 8°, pap., 40 c. [1662

Arabian nights. Stories from the Arabian nights; selected and ed. by M. Clarke. N. Y., American Book Co., [1897.] c. 271 p. S. (Eclectic school readings.) cl., 60 c. [1663

***Arnim,** v. —. Extracts from an infantry captain's journal; from the German, by C. J. East. Kansas City, Mo., Hudson-Kimberly Pub. Co., 1897. c. 220 p. 12°, (International military ser., no. 5.) cl., $1.50. [1664

Auringer, O. C. The book of the hills: new poems and ballads. Troy, N. Y., H: Stowell & Son, 1896. c. 8+84 p. S. cl., $1. [1665

***Baker,** Charlotte Alice. True stories of New England captives carried to Canada during the old French and Indian wars Cambridge, Mass., published by the author, Charlotte Alice Baker, 1897. 3+407 p. pors. pl. fac-similes, 8°, cl., *net*, $3.50. [1666

Bangs, J: Kendrick. The pursuit of the house-boat: being some further account of the divers doings of the Associated Shades, under the leadership of Sherlock Holmes, Esq; il. by Peter Newell. N. Y., Harper, 1897. c. 6+204 p. D. cl., $1.25. [1667

Somewhat in the nature of a sequel to "The house-boat on the Styx." Captain Kidd captures the house-boat, but with the assistance of Sherlock Holmes, now among the "Associated Shades," the whole outfit is finally recaptured. Dr. Johnson, Boswell, Hamlet, Madame Récamier, Robinson Crusoe's man Friday, Queen Elizabeth, Shakespeare, and many other celebrities play important parts.

***Barber,** F: Walter. The engineer's sketch-book of mechanical movements, devices, appliances, contrivances, and details employed in the design and construction of machinery for every purpose. 3*d ed.* N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1897. 335 p. il. 8°, cl., $4. [1668

Baumbach, Rudolf. Die Nonna: eine Blaustrumpf-geschichte; with English notes and a German-English vocabulary, by W: Bernhardt. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1897. c. 10+97 p. por. D. (Heath's modern language ser.) bds., 30 c. [1669

Becke, L: His native wife. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1897. c. 5-202 p. il. nar. S. (Lotos lib.) cl., 75 c. [1670

Jack Barrington, an English sailor, follows the unconventional custom of the Caroline Islands and takes a native girl for a wife. The strange pair live contentedly at Losap, until Barrington goes on a whaling cruise, returning two years later to fulfil a promise to Nâidee, and resume his life at Losap; he is suspected of treachery, and "his native wife" is guilty of the murderous act which ends the story.

Berger, Dan., *D.D.* History of the church of the United Brethren in Christ. Dayton, O., United Brethren Pub. House, 1897. c. 2+682 p. por. O. cl., $3. [1671

Pt 1 is a general history of the church, including the general conference of each year from 1752 to 1893. Pt. 2, devoted to "Departments of church work," has chapters on: The United Brethren Pub. House; The Home, Frontier, and Foreign Missionary Society and its work; The Church Erection Soc.; Woman's Missionary Assoc.; Colleges and academies; Union Biblical Seminary; Historical Soc., etc. Pt. 3, Annual conferences. Pt. 4, Historical and statistical tables. Bibliography (4 p.). Appendices. Index.

Berry, C: A., *D.D.* Mischievous goodness, and other papers. N. Y., T: Whittaker, [1897.] 3+144 p. S. cl., 50 c. [1672

The title essay points out that goodness to be effective must be grounded in and governed by wisdom and prudence and exercised with sympathy and cheerfulness. The other essays are entitled: His own city; Our home life; A new beginning; A soldier's estimate of Christ; On baptism for the dead; Anonymous effectiveness; Seductive solitude; The duty of giving pleasure; Things new and old.

***Blackstone,** *Sir* W: Commentaries on the laws of England in four books: with notes selected from the eds. of Archbold, Christian, Coleridge, Chitty, Stewart, Kerr, and others; and in addition, notes and references to all text-books and decisions wherein the commentaries have been cited, and all statutes modifying the text; by W: Draper Lewis. Book 4. Phil., Rees Welsh & Co., 1897. c. 1425-1820 p. O. (The educational law ser., v. 1, no. 4.) pap., (monthly; subscription price, $10 a year.) [1673

* *In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* **Books not received** *are indicated by a prefixed asterisk and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.*

***Blaine**, Rob. Gordon. Hydraulic machinery; with an introduction to hydraulics. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1897. 383 p. il. folding pls. 8°, cl., $5. [1674

***Booth**, C:, *ed.* Life and labour of the people of London. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1897. 9 v., 8°, cl., *ea.*, $3. (*Corr. price for whole set.*) [1675

Bower, Marian. The story of Mollie. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1897. c. 2+153 p. D. cl., $1. [1676

A pathetic story of a little plain, sensitive, reticent girl, misunderstood by every one but a father whom she had adored and lost. Her mother is a pretty, shallow woman, who wishes Mollie were like other children, and who bestows upon Mollie's pretty baby brother all the affection she possesses. A cousin of Mollie's father comes to stay at the Dower House, and to him the child transfers the love of her intense nature. The ending is a double tragedy.

Bowne, Borden Parker. Theory of thought and knowledge. N. Y., Harper, 1897. c. 13+389 p. O. cl., $1.50. [1677

The author is Professor of Philosophy in Boston University. He expounds and recommends a certain way of looking at the problems of thought and knowledge. The author specially emphasizes the volitional and practical nature of belief and the almost universal illusion arising from the structural fallacies of uncritical thought. The root thought of the work is that thought is an organic activity which unfolds from within, and can never be put together mechanically from without. Much of the material has already been given in the author's former works on "The philosophy of theism" and "The introduction to psychological theory."

Brief account (A) of the establishment of the Colony of Georgia under Gen. James Oglethorpe, February 1, 1733. Rochester, N. Y., G: P. Humphrey, [1897.] 16 p. O. (American colonial tracts, no. 2.) pap., 25 c. [1678

Buck, J. D., *M.D.* Browning's Paracelsus and other essays. Cin., O., The Robert Clarke Co., 1897. c. 101 p. por. S. cl., $1. [1679

Contents: Paracelsus; Genius; The music of the spheres; Idols and ideals.

Burton, Isabel Baker, (*Lady,*) *and* Wilkins, W. H. The romance of Isabel Lady Burton, the story of her life, told in part by herself and in part by W. H. Wilkins. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. c. 2 v., 15+374; 7+375-778 p. pors. il. fac-similes. O. cl., $7.50. [1680

Lady Burton was the wife of Sir Richard Burton the famous Orientalist and explorer; his literal translation of "The Arabian nights" is best known to scholars for whom his translation of "The scented garden" was also made. Lady Burton destroyed the ms. of the latter immediately after his death, the act giving rise to endless reproachful letters and communications. The true story of the burning is told in her own words, and her real motives for doing so. The work includes the romantic story of her love and marriage, and her travels and adventures in South America, the Syrian Desert, the Holy Land, Arabia, Egypt, India, and elsewhere.

***Campbell**, Robert, *ed.* Ruling cases; arr., annot., and ed. by Robert Campbell, assisted by other members of the bar; with Am. notes by Irving Browne. V. 11, Estoppel-Execution. Bost., The Boston Book Co., 1897. c. 36+701 p. O. shp., $5.50. [1681

***Carlyle**, T: History of the French Revolution. In 3 v. V. 1, The Bastille. V. 2, The Constitution. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 16°, (Temple classics.) cl., *ea.*, 50 c.; limp leath., 75 c. [1682

***Carr**, W. G. Scriptural outlines by books and themes. [*New ed.*] N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. 162 p. 12°, cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c. [1683

Chapman, Abel. Wild Norway; with chapters on Spitzbergen, Denmark, etc.; il. by the author, assisted by C: Whymper and Ch. French. N. Y., E: Arnold, 1897. 13+158 p. il. O. cl., $5. [1684

***Charles**, B: H., *D.D.* Lectures on prophecy. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. 320 p. 8°, cl., $1.50. [1685

Claghorne, Kate Hollady. College training for women. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., [1897.] c. 5+270 p. S. cl., $1.25. [1686

Chapters on: What the college can do; The preparation; Choosing a college; Life at college: The graduate student; Alumnæ associations; The college-trained mother; The college woman as a social influence; College training for the wage-earner.

Clarke, M. The story of Troy. N. Y., American Book Co., [1897.] c. 3-254 p. por. il. D. (Eclectic school readings.) cl., 60 c. [1687

The story of the ancient city of Troy and the famous siege which ended in the total destruction of that renowned city; the simply told narrative is interspersed with many poetical extracts from the English translations of the Iliad and Odyssey.

Compton, Herbert. A free lance in a far land: being an account of the singular fortunes of Selwyn Fyveways, of Fyveways Hall, in the County of Gloucester, Esquire for seven years: a free adventurer in the kingdoms of Hindostan; the same abridged from the original papers and journals of Mr. Fyveways and certain traditions in his family. N. Y., The Cassell Pub. Co., 1897. 3+373 p. D. (Cassell's Union Sq. lib., no. 27.) pap., 50 c. [1688

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., April 27, 1895, [1213.]

***Conder**, Claude Regnier. The Latin kingdom of Jerusalem, 1099-1291 A.D. N. Y., New Amsterdam Book Co., 1897. 443 p. 8°, cl., $2.50. [1689

Cooley, C: H. Genius, fame, and the comparison of races. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, [1897.] 42 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 197.) pap., 35 c. [1690

The author maintains that every able race of men probably produces a number of greatly endowed men many times larger than the number that attain to fame. The question which, if any, of these geniuses are to achieve fame is determined by historical and social conditions, and these vary so much that the production of great men cannot justifiably be used as a criterion of the ability of the races.

Craik, *Mrs.* Dinah Maria, [*formerly Miss* Mulock.] The half-caste: an old governess's tale. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1897. 6-238 p. il. D. buckram, $1. [1691

Contents: The half-caste: an old governess's story; The last of the Ruthvens: Quintin Matsys, the Blacksmith of Antwerp; Antoni Melidori: a chapter from the history of the Greek Revolution; The Italian's daughter: a story of the English poor; The sculptor of Bruges.

Crozier, J: Beattie. History of the intellectual development on the lines of modern evolution. V. 1, Greek and Hindoo thought, Græco-Roman Paganism, Judaism, and Christianity down to the closing of the schools of Athens by Justinian. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 15+538 p. O. cl., $4.50. [1692

Cruger, *Mrs.* Julia Storrow, [*Mrs.* Van Rensselaer Cruger; "Julien Gordon," *pseud.*] His letters. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1897.]

c. '92. 2+280 p. D. (Cassell's Union Sq. lib., no. 26.) pap., 50 c. [1693

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., May 13, 1893, [1111]

***Dabney**, W. D. Outlines of federal jurisdiction and law procedure, prepared as a basis of lectures to law students at the University of Virginia. Univ. of Va., G: W. Olivier, [1897.] c. 260 p. O. cl., $3. [1694

Daughters of Æsculapius: stories written by Alumnæ and students of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, and ed. by a committee appointed by the Students' Associations of the College. Phil., G: W. Jacobs & Co., 1897. c. 3-155 p. il. D. cl., *net*, 75 c. [1695

Davis, R: Harding. Soldiers of fortune; il. by C. D. Gibson. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. 7+364 p. D. cl., $1.50. [1696

The scene of Mr Davis's first long novel is laid in the opening chapter in New York, when Robert Clay, a talented young civil engineer, meets the girl he believes he is in love with at a fashionable dinner. Afterward the scene is transferred to a little South American republic. Here Clay is managing an iron mine for Mr. Langham, the father of Alice Langham, the girl mentioned. Mr. Langham comes to investigate the working of his mine, bringing his two daughters, Alice and Hope, with him. A revolution takes place in the little republic, in which almost all the characters are involved—Hope included. This and Hope's love-story are the leading themes.

Dinkins, Ja. 1861 to 1865, by an old Johnnie; personal recollections and experiences in the Confederate army; il. by L. T. Dickinson. Cin., O., The Robert Clarke Co., 1897. c. 4-280 p. por. il. D. cl., $1.50. [1697

Dixon, D. B., *comp.* The mechanical arts simplified: a work of reference; ice-making and electricity. *New rev. ed.*, with new appendix. Chic., Laird & Lee, 1897. c. '94-'97. 5-497 p. il. O. cl., $2.50. [1698

Dobson, H: Austin, *comp.* A handbook of English literature; originally comp. by Austin Dobson. *New ed. rev.* with new chapters and extended to the present time by W Hall Griffin. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 15+384 p. D. cl., $2.50. [1699

***Douglas**, Helen, *comp.* The silver cross: a collection of poems and hymns for the sick and suffering; with an introd. by Bp. G: H. Wilkinson. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 22+265 p. 16°, cl., $1. [1700

Dresser, Horatio W. The heart of it: a series of extracts from "The power of silence" and "The perfect whole"; ed. by Helen Campbell and Katharine Westendorff. Bost., G: H. Ellis, 1897. c. 146 p. S. buckram, 75 c. [1701

In June, 1895, Horatio W. Dresser published "The power of silence"; in September, 1896, "The perfect whole." From these two substantial volumes has now been compiled a little book that is to be "a tonic, strengthener and upbuilder." Under the headings God, Life, Mind and matter, Evolution, Growth, Experience, Conduct, etc., the extracts from these philosophical and ethical books have been grouped.

***Edgeworth**, Maria. The parent's assistant; il. by Chris Hammond; with an introd. by Anne Thackeray Ritchie. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 19+465 p. 8°, (Macmillan's illustrated standard novels.) cl., $1.50. [1702

***Edwards**, J: N. Shelby and his men; or, the war in the west. Kansas City, Mo., Hudson-Kimberly Pub. Co., 1897. 450 p. 12°, cl., $1.50. [1703

Finch, Adelaide V. The Finch primer: three hundred words. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1897. c. 5+90 p. sq. D. bds., 35 c. [1704

***Fiske**, Amos Kidder. The myths of Israel: the ancient Book of Genesis; with analysis and explanation of its composition. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 10+355 p. 12°, cl., $1.50. [1705

***Fuertes** Ja. H. Water and public health; the relative purity of waters from different sources. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1897. 75 p. 12°, cl., $1.50. [1706

***Glover**, Ja. Formulas for railway crossings and switches: a pocket-book of reference. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1897. 16°, limp cl., $1. [1707

Hammond, *Mrs.* Nathalie, [*Mrs.* J: Hays Hammond.] A woman's part in a revolution. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. c. 4+144 p. S. buckram, $1. [1708

All the world now knows of the Jameson raid and the Johannesburg revolution, the arrest of the four Reform leaders, their trial, condemnation to death, their final pardon, etc. Mrs. Hammond gives her side of the story, taken from a diary kept at the time; it is full of interesting personal details of exceptionally interesting people and unusual episodes.

Hatfield, Ja. Taft, *and* Eversz, Jessie. Materials for German composition: based on *Höher als die kirche.* Bost.. D. C. Heath & Co., 1897. c. 3+27 p. D. (Heath's modern language ser.) pap., 12 c. [1709

***Hill**, J: E. Text-book on shades and shadows and perspective. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1896. 12 folding pl. 8°, cl., $2. [1710

Hommell, Fritz. The ancient Hebrew tradition as illustrated by the monuments: a protest against the modern school of Old Testament criticism; from the German, by Edmund McClure and Leonard Crosslé. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1897. c. 16+350 p. map, D. cl., $1.75. [1711

"One of the main objects which I have kept before me in writing the present book has been to adduce external evidence (*i.e.*, from contemporary inscriptions), to show that even from the time of Abraham onwards personal names of the characteristically Mosaic type were in actual use among a section of the Semites of western Asia, and that it is consequently useless to talk any longer of a later post-exilic invention. On the contrary, the theory of their evolution put forward by Nestle is confirmed and corroborated in every direction."—*Preface.*

***Horace**, [Quintus Horatius Flaccus.] Poems: a literal translation; with memoir and introd. by A. Hamilton Bryce. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 20+293 p. 12°, (Bohn's classical lib.) cl., *net*, $1. [1712

Hornung, Ernest W: My lord duke. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. 6+299 p. D. cl., $1.25. [1713

The story turns on the identity of the heir to an English dukedom. The man brought forward is an Australian found in the bush, rough and uncouth, but with an apparently well-authenticated claim. He has no desire to be a duke, and would willingly at any time return to his old life. His unconventional ways are the cause of many amusing scenes in his introduction to English society. He has a love-story which is also unconventional, and his career takes a most unexpected turn.

Horton, Rob. F., *D.D.* Oliver Cromwell: a study in personal religion. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1897. 8+208 p. D. cl., $1.25. [1714

Dedicated "to the young Free Churchmen of England." The writer considers Cromwell's life from the religious standpoint, and "as the work of the Divine Spirit carried out by an imperfect but desperately sincere man."

Howard, Clifford. Sex worship: an exposition of the Phallic origin of religion. Wash., D. C., published by the author, Clifford Howard, 1897. c. 3-166 p. D. cl., *net*, $1.25. [1715

Phallic or sex worship was at one time the religion of all nations of the world; it is the origin of our most sacred symbols and many of our most familiar religious customs. It is still the religion of primitive races in different parts of the world to-day. This is a popular presentation of the subject in ten chapters, namely: The basis of religion; The male principle; The phallus; Phallic emblems; Sexual sacrifices; The female principle; Feminine emblems; The serpent and the cross; The divine act; Regeneration.

Hubbard, Elbert. Christina Rossetti. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. 147-172 p. por. S. (Little journeys to the homes of famous women, v. 3, no. 5.) pap., 10 c. [1716

Hubrecht, A. A: W. The descent of the primates: lectures delivered on the occasion of the sesqui-centennial celebration of Princeton University. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. 2+41 p. D. (Princeton lectures.) cl., *net*, $1. [1717

A discussion of some uncertainly-placed mammals located by the doctrine of evolution in the line of man's descent. Author is professor of zoölogy in the University of Utrecht.

***Keith**, G: S., *M.D.* Fads of an old physician: a sequel to "Plea for a simpler life." N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 12+173 p. 8°, cl., $1. [1718

Ladd, G: Trumbull. Philosophy of knowledge: an inquiry into the nature, limits, and validity of human cognitive faculty. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. 15+614 p. O. cl., $4. [1719

Contents: The problem; History of opinion; The psychological view; Thinking and knowing; Knowledge as feeling and willing; Knowledge of things and of self; Degrees, limits, and kinds of knowledge; Identity and difference; Sufficient reason; Experience and the transcendent; The implicates of knowledge; Scepticism, agnosticism, and criticism; Alleged "antinomics"; Truth and error; The teleology of knowledge; Ethical and æsthetical "momenta" of knowledge; Knowledge and reality; Idealism and realism; Dualism and monism; Knowledge and the absolute.

Leathes, Stanley, *D.D.* The claims of the Old Testament: lectures delivered in connection with the sesqui-centennial celebration of Princeton University. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. 73 p. D. (Princeton lectures.) cl., *net*, $1. [1720

"I shall endeavor," the writer says in these two lectures, "to investigate the reasons for which we accept the Old Testament as the record of a revelation possessed by Divine authority, and inquire how far they are affected by recent theories and speculations concerning it." While recognizing the great contributions of modern criticism he maintains that it is often not an infallible guide.

Lester, G: The sacred feast: short discourses on the Lord's Supper. N. Y., Eaton & Mains, 1897. c. 3-68 p. S. cl., 35 c. [1721

Five short essays on the duty of church fellowship; the office of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper; the Lord's Supper as a covenanting act; Eucharistic joy; and an anticipative communion.

Lewis, H: Carvill. Papers and notes on the genesis and matrix of the diamond; ed. from his unpublished mss. by T. G. Bonney. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 16+72 p. il. O. cl., $2.50. [1722

***M.**, H., *and* T., M. A. R. Handbook to Christian and ecclesiastical Rome. Pt. 1, The Christian monuments of Rome. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 11+547 p. 8°, limp buckram, $2.50. [1723

Maeterlinck, Maurice. The treasure of the humble; tr. by Alfred Sutro; with introd. by A. B. Walkley. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. 16+245 p. O. cl., $1.75. [1724

Contents: Papers on silence; The awakening of the soul; The pre-destined; Mystic morality; On women; The tragical in daily life; The star; The invisible goodness; The deeper life; The inner beauty.

***Mandel**, J: A. Handbook for the biochemical laboratory; incl. methods of preparation and numerous tests arranged alphabetically. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1896. 12°, cl., $1.50. [1725

Merrill, Elmer Truesdell, *comp. and ed.* Fragments of Roman satire from Ennius to Apuleius; selected and arr. by Elmer Truesdell Merrill. N. Y., American Book Co., [1897.] c. 178 p. S. cl., 75 c. [1726

Printed especially for the convenience of those college instructors who offer courses of lectures and readings in the historical development of Roman satire. Vahlen's text (Leipzig, 1854) is followed for the fragments of Ennius; Müller's (Leipzig, 1872) for Lucilius; Riese's (Leipzig, 1865) for Varro; Buecheler's (Berlin, 1895) for Petronius, Seneca and the Testamentum Porcelli; and Eyssenhardt's (Berlin, 1869) for Apuleius.

***Meyer**, *Rev.* F: Brotherton. Cheer for life's pilgrimage. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. 158 p. 18°, cl., 50 c. [1727

Mitchel, F. A. Sweet revenge: a romance of the Civil War. N. Y., Harper, 1897. c. 3+248 p. D. cl., $1. [1728

Events took place during the fall of 1861 and spring of 1862, when the guerillas of eastern Tennessee did harm to both sides of the cause. The hero is a Union soldier of southern birth, who, following up a personal revenge, is brought into contact with typical southerners who are described with spirit. The devotion of the southern women to their country's cause is described in some telling scenes.

***Moulton**, R: Green, *ed.* The modern reader's bible: a series of works from the sacred scriptures presented in modern literary form. V. 14, Ezekiel. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. c. 36+203 p. 24°, (Prophecy ser., no. 2.) mor., 60 c.; cl., 50 c. [1729

Mull, E. E. Practical handbook of business law. N. Y., [E. E. Mull, 1897.] c. 3+50 p. obl. Te. cl., 75 c. [1730

"Not designed for the instruction of those who are to take up the profession of law. The sole object of the author is to present a summary of those fundamental principles of commercial law which govern and control all business transactions. With this object in view, he has endeavored to "boil down," so to speak, the material embodied in more voluminous works, and to present the essential facts and principles in the most compact form possible, consistent with clearness."—*Introduction.*

Nash, H. S. Genesis of the social conscience: the relation between the establishment of Christianity in Europe and the social question. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. c. 8+309 p. D. cl., $1.50. [1731

Contents: How the establishment of Christianity in Europe created a question; What Greece and Rome contributed to the campaign against caste; Biblical monotheism puts the world in the service of God, and conceives God as an infinite missionary force in the service of the lowly; How the separation of church and state was necessary, to the end that the definition of the individual might be completed; The sovereignty of the church, the transcendence of the idea of God, and the isolation of the moral ideal in the monastery, raised the man without a grandfather to the spiritual peerage; History, not cosmology, is the marrow of the Christian view of the universe; The creation of the reformer's conscience; The eighteenth century as the open ground upon which the new definition deployed its forces.

National Council of Jewish Women. Proceedings of the first convention of the National

Council of Jewish Women, held at New York, Nov. 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, 1896. Phil., The Jewish Pub. Soc., 1897. c. 3+326 p. O. cl., $1. [1732

The titles of special papers read were: Organization in charity, by Rose Sommerfeld; Child-life, its needs and its training, by Mrs. Sophie C. Axman; Crowded districts of large cities, by Lilian Wald; Circle study, by Elizabeth Hirshfield; Our opportunities, by Mrs. Henriette G. Frank; Our religious schools, what can the council do for them?, by Clara Block; Mission schools as a means and an end, by Mrs. H: Hahn.

***New York.** *Ct. of appeals.* Reports, *rev. ed.*, with notes; ed. by J: T. Cook. Book 23, comprising v. 111–115, inclusive, of the original ser., viz. Sickels' reports. V. 66–70. Alb., H: B. Parsons, 1897. c. 33+1160 p. O. shp., $5. [1733

***New York.** The greater New York charter, being: "An act to unite into one municipality under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn, and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond, and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof." Constituting chap. 378 of the laws of 1897, [etc.;] together with the charters respectively granted by governors Nicolls, Dongan, Cornbury, and Montgomerie, while governors of the colony of N. Y.; with the report of the committee which drafted the charter, [etc.,] by Clarence F. Birdseye. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1897. c. 59+887 p. O. shp., $5. [1734

***New York** state reporter, cont. all the current decisions of the courts of record of N. Y. state, [etc.;] ed. by W: H. Silvernail, v. 74, with index and tables of cases reported cited in this v. Alb., W. C. Little & Co., 1897. c. 32+1102 p. O. shp., $3.50. [1735

***New York.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases in the appellate division; Marcus T. Hun, rep. Vs. 12, 13, and 14, 1897. [*Off. ed.*] N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., [1897.] c. 35+690; 31+695; 26+695 p. O. shp., *net, ea.*, $3. [1736

Nesmith, Ja. Ernest. The life and work of Frederic Thomas Greenhalge, Governor of Massachusetts. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1897. c. 7+456 p. por. il. O. cl., $3. [1737

Governor Greenhalge died on March 5, 1896, at the beginning of his third term of office as Governor of Massachusetts. His career is depicted in ten chapters, entitled: Early life in England; Schools and college career; Early life in Lowell; Poet and writer; Lawyer and orator; Mayor of Lowell; Congressional career; Governor of Massachusetts; Second year of office; Last illness and death. Followed by a collection of his poems.

Newhall, C: Steadman. The vines of northeastern America, fully illustrated from original sketches. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. c. 30+207 p. O. cl., $2.50. [1738

All the native and escaped vines found in Canada and the northern United States (east of the line of the Mississippi River and north of the line of the southern boundary of Pennsylvania) are described; and all are pictured, in natural size, excepting in a few cases where the close resemblance to other forms make repetition unnecessary. The three guides—for flower, and leaf, and fruit—will be readily understood, and will make identification in most cases easy. Technical terms are avoided, as far as possible. Glossary. Index.

Nixon, J. Leroy. The lowly Nazarene: a story of Christ. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie Pub. Co., [1897.] c. 3–308 p. D. cl., $1. [1739

Describes realistic scenes and important incidents in the life of Jesus; introducing many notable characters who lived in his time. The events are arranged chronologically from the birth of Christ to the crucifixion.

O'Malley, Sallie Marg. An heir of dreams. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1897. c. 168 p. S. cl., 50 c. [1740

Lias Leveve was a lazy boy, whose only ambitions in life were to sleep and eat. One day he fell asleep on the doorstep and had the wonderful dream described; the effects of this vision on Lias's after-life are shown, and the story tells also why Lias thought himself "an heir of dreams."

***Paige,** Ja. Illustrative cases in criminal law, with analysis and citations. [Pt. 1.] Phil., Rees Welsh & Co., 1897. c. 304 p. O. (Pattee ser.) cl., $5. [1741

***Palmer,** G. H. The cathedral church of Rochester: a description of its fabric and a brief history of the episcopal see. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 9+128 p. il. pl. 12°, (Bell's cathedral ser.) cl., 60 c. [1742

***Parker,** H. C. A systematic treatise on electrical measurements. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1897. 123 p. il. 8°, cl., $1. [1743

Pellissier, G: The literary movement in France during the nineteenth century; authorized English version by Anne Garrison Brinton; with general introd. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. c. 57+504 p. O. cl., $3.50. [1744

Contents: Pt. 1, Classicism; The precursors of the nineteenth century; Madame de Staël and Chateaubriand; The pseudo-classicists. Pt. 2, Romanticism; Renovation of language and versification; Romantic lyricism, pts. 1 and 2; The romantic drama; History; Criticism; The novel. Pt. 3, The evolution of realism; Poetry; Criticism; The novel; The theatre; Conclusion. Bibliography (list of authors whose works have been utilized as examples of the literary movement) 8 p. Index.

Pennington, *Mrs.* Margaret, [*Mrs.* Chapman Pennington.] A key to the Orient. N. Y., J: Selwin Tait & Sons, 1897. c. 7+161 p. por. S. cl., $1.25. [1745

The enthusiastic author endeavors to make real to her readers the differences of nature, custom, tradition, thought and feeling between the east and the west. She has found intense pleasure in her Oriental studies and experiences, and desires to share them with those who as yet hold most ignorant ideas of life "among the heathen." Mrs. Pennington dwells at special length upon the conditions of life of the eastern women, and she gives a poetic insight into the various forms of religion taught in the Orient. All this information is grouped under four headings: The women of Islam; Oriental slavery; The missionaries as they appear to the heathen; and The religion of Zarathustra Spitama.

Prior, Ja. Ripple and flood: a novel. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1897. 6+378 p. D. (Lippincott's select novels, no. 193.) cl., $1; pap., 50 c. [1746

The hero, who had spent the greater part of his life in Nottinghamshire, gives his early impressions of the ripple and flood of the River Trent; describing especially the tragic scenes that occurred after a memorable flood-tide, in which Ivy Sivil, the heroine, is an interesting figure; telling finally why he leaves Nottinghamshire and the part he plays in the tragedy, which is the means of reuniting him with Ivy.

***Reid,** Ja. V. Reference index of parallel cases in the supreme court of Pa., from Pa. state reports, v. 138 to v. 172 inclusive, and in the superior court of Pa., superior court reports, v. 1 to v. 3, p. 220, all cases overruled, qualified, etc., etc., so noted. Phil.,

T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1897. c. 313 p. (blank interleaved) O. hf. shp., $5. [1747

***Rice**, Frank S. Probate reports annot.: cont. recent cases of general value decided in the courts of the several states or points of probate law, with notes and references. V. 1. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1897. c. 24+791 p. O. shp., $5.75. [1748

***Roberts**, I: Phillips. The fertility of the land: a summary sketch of the relationship of farm practice to the maintaining and increasing of the productivity of the soil. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 17+415 p. 12°, (Rural science ser.) cl., $1.25. [1749

***Robinson**, Stillman Williams. Principles of mechanism. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1896. 8°, cl., $3. [1750

Royall, W: L. The "pool" and the "trust"; their side of the case: review of the supreme court's traffic decision. Richmond, Va., G: M. West, 1897. c. 3-347 p. O. pap., 25 c. [1751

Russell, Dora. A man's privilege. [A novel.] N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., [1897.] c. '95. 3-288 p. D. (Globe lib., v. 1, no. 257.) pap., 25 c. [1752

Sanford, M. Bourchier. The romance of a Jesuit mission: an historical novel. N. Y., The Baker & Taylor Co., [1897.] c. 3-292 p. D. cl., $1.25. [1753

The story deals with historical events in Fort Sainte Marie, the central station of the Jesuit Missions to the Huron Indians in 1849. The sublime courage, devotion, and unselfishness of the early missionaries are brought vividly before the reader. The element of romance is connected with a secret in the life of a young English girl, who was rescued from cold and starvation by the missionaries, and afterward influenced the life-work of a specially gifted member of the Society of Jesus. The author is a Protestant.

***Schumacher**, L: Major-General, the Earl of Stirling: an essay in biography. N. Y., New Amsterdam Book Co., 1897. 57 p. 16°, cl., $1. [Ed. limited to 150 copies.] (*Corr. title.*) [1754

***Scott**, Temple. Book sales of 1896: a record of the most important books sold at auction and the prices realized; with introd., notes, and index. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 11+597 p. 4°, cl., *net*, $6.50. [1755

Scudder, S: Hubbard. Guide to the genera and classification of the North American orthoptera found north of Mexico. Cambridge, Mass., E: W. Wheeler, 1897. 3-89 p. O. cl., $1. [1756

Contains 16 pages of bibliographical notes, with a list of the literature referred to in the notes covering 5 pages.

Seth, Andrew. Two lectures on theism delivered on the occasion of the sesqui-centennial celebration of Princeton University. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. 2+64 p. D. (Princeton lectures.) cl., *net*, $1. [1757

"Theism" is here defined "as that theory of the Divine which endeavors to do justice to the truths which underlie the one-sided extremes of pantheism and deism." This suggestive presentation of this middle ground touches upon the contributions made to religious philosophy by Leibnitz, Locke, Voltaire, Spinoza, Kant, Hegel, and others.

Sheldon, H: I. Notes on the Nicaragua canal. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1897. c. 2+214 p. map, il. O. cl., $1.25. [1758

The data contained in this volume were collected during a visit to Nicaragua in 1895. The writer is in favor of constructing a ship canal at Nicaragua. *Contents:* The journey to Nicaragua; The route of the canal; Concessions and legislation; The present plans; Sanitary questions; The country and the people; Other great canals; Cost; Nicaragua cities; Shall the United States assist?

Sherwood, *Mrs.* Mary Elizabeth Wilson. An epistle to posterity: being rambling recollections of many years of my life. N. Y., Harper, 1897. c. 9+380 p. por. O. buckram, $2.50. [1759

Men and manners have been the life-long study of Mrs. John Sherwood, and she has come in contact with almost every celebrity in America and Europe during her pleasant life. This volume contains random reminiscences of half a century, which are put together with literary skill, and will in years to come form an important addition to the social history of the last half of the nineteenth century. Webster was the friend of her girlhood, and she knew intimately Bancroft, Prescott, Emerson, George Ripley, Hawthorne, and all the New England *illuminati*.

***Slater**, J: Herbert. The sale prices of 1896: an annual report of the sales by auction of objects of artistic and antiquarian interest, autographs, pictures, pottery, coins, mss., etc. N. Y., Francis P. Harper, 1897. 404 p. 8°, cl. *net*, $6. [1760

***Smith**, Jeremiah. A selection of cases on private corporations. [Part 4.] Cambridge, The Harvard Law Review Pub. Association, 1897. c. 16+935-1162 p. O. cl., $1.50. [1761

***Snaffle**, (*pseud.*) In the land of the Bora; or, camp life and sport in Dalmatia and the Herzegovina. 1894, '95, '96; il. by Harry Dixon. N. Y., New Amsterdam Book Co., 1897. 406 p. 8°, cl., $3.50. [1762

Snider, Denton Jaques. Homer's Iliad, with preliminary survey of the four literary Bibles: a commentary. St. Louis, Mo., Sigma Publishing Co., [1897.] c. 74+504 p. D. cl., $2. [1763

This commentary and exposition of Homer's Iliad is the first volume in a series of books embracing nine volumes, in which are included expositions of the Odyssey, Dante's and Shakespeare's works, and Goethe's "Faust." These the writer calls "the literary Bibles." His aim is to show the unity of literature. Following the preliminary survey of the four literary Bibles are: An introduction to Homer; Contents and structure of the Iliad; Second wrath and reconciliation of Achilles.

Sprigge, S. Squire. The life and times of Thomas Wakely, founder and first editor of the *Lancet*, Member of Parliament for Finsbury and Coroner for West Middlesex. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 19+509 p. por. O. cl., $6. [1764

Stock, St. George W: Joseph, *ed* Lectures in the Lyceum; or, Aristotle's ethics for English readers. N. Y., Longmans. Green & Co., 1897. 6+379 p. D. cl., $2.50. [1765

Sullivan, *Mrs.* A. Shackelford. A questionable marriage. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., [1897.] c. 3-189 p. D. cl., $1. [1766

A novel based upon complications incident to the Oklahoma divorce law and the decision of the Supreme Court declaring that law void.

Taggart, Marion Ames. The Blysslvania Post-Office. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1897. c. 2-152 p. S. cl., 50 c. [1767

Four children, who were tired of a rainy day in the country, form themselves into a club called The Happy Thought Club, the object of the club being to write letters for amusement. The post-office, which was in an orchard, is named by the only boy in the club. The story tells of the children's methods of conducting their post-office, and gives events in the lives of two honorary members of the H. T C.

Temple, Oliver Perry. The Covenanter, the Cavalier, and the Puritan. Cin., O., The Robert Clarke Co., 1897. c. 2-260 p. D. cl., $1.50. [1768

A brief comparison of the record of the Covenanters with that of the Cavaliers and of the Puritans. Shows in how remarkable a manner the former people have been neglected and ignored in the history and the public thought of the country.

***Tennessee.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases for the western division, Apr. term, 1895; eastern division, Sept. term, 1895; and for the middle division, Dec. term, 1895; G: W. Pickle, rep. V. 11. Nashville, Marshall & Bruce Co., 1897. 26+776 p. O shp., $3. [1769

***Tennessee.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases for the middle division, Dec. term, 1895; and for the western division, Apr. term, 1896; G: W. Pickle, rep. V. 12. Nashville, Marshall & Bruce Co., 1897. c. 28+766 p. O. shp., $3. [1770

***Tennessee.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases for the western division, Apr. term, 1896; and for the eastern division, Sept. term, 1896; G: W. Pickle, rep. V. 13. Nashville, Marshall & Bruce Co., 1897. c. 27+776 p. O. shp., $3. [1771

***Texas.** *Cts. of civil appeals.* Reports, during the months of Nov. and Dec., 1894, and Jan. and Feb., 1895; A. S. Walker, *sr.*, rep. V. 9, 1894-5. [Galveston,] published by the state, 1896. c. 22+749 p. O. shp., $3. [1772

***Texas.** *Cts. of civil appeals.* Reports, during the months of Mar., Apr., May, and June, 1895; A. S. Walker, *sr.*, rep. V. 10, 1895. [Galveston,] published by the state, 1896. c. 24+739 p. O. shp., $3. [1773

***Texas.** *Cts. of civil appeals.* Reports, during the months of Sept., Oct., Nov., and Dec., 1895; B. R. Webb, ass't rep. V. 11, 1895. [Austin,] published by the state, 1897. c. 26+750 p. O. shp., $3. [1774

***Texas.** *Supreme ct.* Reports, from Apr., 1895, to Dec., 1895; rep. by A. S. Walker, *sr.* V. 88. [Galveston,] published by the state, 1896. c. 19+741 p. O. shp., $5. [1775

***Tooker**, W: Wallace. John Eliot's first Indian teacher and interpreter, Cockenoe-de-Long Island, and the story of his career from the early records. N. Y., Francis P. Harper, 1896. 60 p. 2 pl. 8°, cl., $2. [Ed. limited to 215 copies.] [1776

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Books for the "Weekly Record," as well as all information intended for that department, must reach this office by Tuesday morning of each week.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible In many cases booksellers depend on the WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of "The American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CANADIAN BOOK TARIFF.

IN the extended discussion and consideration given to the new Canadian tariff in the Dominion Parliament, the provisions relating to the importation of books have not been neglected, and they have emerged from the ordeal in a form that is more satisfactory to the Canadian book trade and more in harmony with general educational interests. The amendments made by the ministry obviate in part the chief difficulties in the original schedule. The first relates to the *ad valorem* duty of 20 per cent. imposed upon all imported books in place of the old specific duty of six cents per pound. This, it was found, would naturally weigh most heavily upon books of the better class, and would increase the cost of important or valuable publications to an almost prohibitive degree. It has now been decided to levy the 20 per cent. duty only upon paper-covered and unbound books, "those of very cheap character and not as a rule the best kind of literature," and to admit all other books at a rate of 10 per cent. Christmas annuals, juvenile books, and toy books, which are cheap and which come in large quantities at the Christmas season, are included at the lower rate. All books relating to the application of science to industry are made free—this addition to the free list being an entirely new item. Another amendment is made in the direct interest of the book trade, which has heretofore been hampered in its relations with libraries, universities, and similar institutions, on account of the privilege of free importation being restricted directly to those institutions. It is now proposed that in the case of a bookseller importing books at regular duty rates and selling them to libraries or similar institutions the duty paid will be refunded to the bookseller on the presentation by him of satisfactory evidence that the books have been sold to privileged institutions. This should be of direct helpfulness to the book trade, as both minimizing the inducements to libraries to do their own importing and encouraging booksellers to keep up a good stock of importations. Printed music, at first rated dutiable at 20 per cent., has been reduced to 10 per cent.

Probably the most important change is that relating to the importation of reprints of British copyright books. As originally framed the new tariff prohibited the importation of "reprints of Canadian copyright works and reprints of British copyright works." This would, of course, have applied to authorized American editions of English works as well as to piratical reprints, and would have cut off a large part of the commercial intercourse between the Canadian book trade and the American publishing trade. This provision has now been amended to apply only to books possessing a Canadian copyright, and the prohibition of other reprints is practically withdrawn.

The changes made in the tariff, so far as they relate to books, it will be seen, are in the right direction, and seem to have given general satisfaction to the interests chiefly concerned. They are largely the result of the energetic campaign begun by Canadian booksellers and others interested promptly upon the promulgation of the original schedules, and those members of the trade who have been chiefly active in the work have earned the cordial appreciation of their fellows in this country as well as in the Dominion.

THE DUTY ON BOOKS.

THE following is a copy of a letter sent to the committee on tariff revision in the Senate:

"66 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 21, 1897.

"DEAR SIR: A good deal has been said in relation to the duty on books, but one side of the matter seems to have been neglected, that is, the booksellers' side. We believe that much injustice has been done by former tariff bills to this class, a very worthy class of our population, and it seems to us agents beneficial to the country in the spread of culture and general knowledge throughout both our small and large communities.

"In the present law and for some time past there have been legal exemptions from the collection of a tariff on books in favor of libraries and educational institutions, and some of these, it is currently reported, have become regular smuggling agencies, importing free of

duty not only for themselves but for any friends who want to buy to the extent of their legal limit as to number, and in some cases without regard to that limit. The exempted institutions, which furnish naturally a large proportion of the book business of the country, can import through the booksellers, but, for whatever reason, nearly all have found it wise to avoid the booksellers, *and that to such an extent as greatly to undermine the bookselling business of the country.* This is a process the reverse of protection and in large measure the reverse of revenue-yielding. All this time the honest, intelligent public is being doubly wronged, first, by being heavily taxed for knowledge, and secondly, by being discriminated against through juggling with the exemption process.

"What is the best solution of the difficulty and what can be done to mitigate the real distress which all this entails on the booksellers, is not of course for us to determine; but we are anxious that some remedy should be found if possible, either by doing away with the exemptions and continuing the present rate of duty, which as perhaps has been stated might work an injustice to educational institutions, or in making the duty on books so low that there need be no exemptions at all under the law. "THE MACMILLAN COMPANY,

"GEORGE P. BRETT, *President.*"

A FORGER OF AUTOGRAPHS.

ONE of the most expert of autograph forgers, according to the New York *Sun*, flourished in this country and for a time enjoyed a success only equalled by that of the notorious Vrain Lucas, the Frenchman who victimized M. Charles, the savant, to the tune of 40.000 francs. The name of this rogue was Robert Spring, and though the actual scene of his rascalities was not New York there are many in New York's collection that are infected by his fabrications, and that, too, in the department now held in highest esteem—that of American history, and especially of Washingtoniana. It would be an unpleasant day for the owners of these collections if competent and disinterested experts were to pass upon their highly-prized sets of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, members of the old Congress, signers of the Constitution, generals in the Revolutionary War, and the like.

Spring was a Londoner born, and served his time as indentured clerk to a scrivener of that city. This person, Furnival by name, was a noted bibliophile, and it was in his employ that Spring doubtless acquired his knowledge of old books and his marvellous facility in using the pen. He was also a diligent student of old literature and autographs in any library or bookshop to which he could gain access, and after he had departed from London Furnival found many experimental efforts at autograph forgery in a drawer of the desk at which he had worked. A private New York collector who is familiar with Spring's life has suggested that it is even possible that London collections of that period suffered from his impositions, and this is perhaps true.

It was in 1845 that Spring came to this country and opened a bric-à-brac shop in Baltimore, dealing also in rare books and autographs. In the last line his business was large and profitable, as he made the autographs himself, needing no other tools than the stump of a quill pen, a bottle of brown ink, and a few blank leaves taken from the volumes on his shelves. Encouraged by his success, he overdid the thing, and Baltimore became undesirable as a place of residence. So he removed to Philadelphia in the early fifties (1854 it is supposed) and opened another curiosity store on South Street, west of Broad, and for a number of years did well and even prospered. He had a faculty for simulating other things than handwriting, and through the exercise of his wonderful talent could turn out bogus antiques whenever the demand of the market rendered the trouble profitable.

Collecting autographs was a fashion of the time, and Spring fabricated them by the ream, asserting, in later years, that he had sold at least 600 Washingtons, besides many Clymers, Franklins, Hopkinsons, Jeffersons, Whipples, and others. He was very partial to the signatures of the signers, in fact, and supplied them to the trade *ad libitum.* He not only had much knowledge of out-of-the-way Revolutionary history, but also was an excellent narrator, and in his convivial moments a most amusing companion. His frauds must have been almost numberless, for he did a large business, both in New York and Canada, selling to a lawyer in New York City sixty bogus letters from Benedict Arnold and his wife Margaret, while he supplied the erudite Kanucks with many Franklins and Washingtons.

Suspicion was first aroused against him when the library of one of the early American Judges, a connection of the Washington family, was sold at auction in Philadelphia. Many of the books had in them the autograph of Washington, and these, naturally, brought high prices; but it was thought extremely odd, to say the least, when in one of the volumes a letter of Spring's was found, worded ambiguously and offering his services to some one interested in the sale, a nephew of the Judge. Moreover, a copy of a book printed in 1804 was also graced with Washington's signature. It is difficult to see how Washington could have written in a book published after his death, and this posthumous proceeding provoked much talk, well-informed bookmen being of the opinion that Spring's omnivorous industry in deception had been employed in giving a fictitious value to volumes with the autographs. However, this was mere suspicion, and came to nothing.

Perhaps, indeed, if Spring had led a regular life he might never have been more than dimly suspected. But for his drinking habits it is a question whether he would have been detected at all. Wary and reticent when sober, he was just the opposite when drunk, and toward the last of his life this was his usual condition. While intoxicated he would make no secret of his forgeries, but would take up a pen and show his skill by writing a Penn, a Clymer, or a Morris. To a friend he declared that he had sold to a country clergyman an autograph of Pontius Pilate for $3, and he described with much humor the trembling eagerness with which this modern Dr. Primrose secured his fancied prize. Of similar imaginative vagaries there seemed to be no limit, as there was none to the blind credulity of his dupes. In this he but further imitated Vrain Lucas, who had the extravagant audacity to

sell reputed letters of Mary Magdalene, Cleopatra, Nero, Archimedes, and Alexander.

His actual detection was due to a Dr. Davis, of Philadelphia, to whom he had sold a number of the signatures of the signers. By accident one of them became wet and faded out. It was then found that it had not been written with ink, but with a brownish pigment, which the forger himself had made. Dr. Davis's inquiries made Spring's swindling manifest. Spring was arrested and taken before Mayor McMichael, who declared that there was no excuse for such pranks. "Collectors," he proceeded to say, "had the means of testing the character of these writings by comparison with numerous authentic specimens of the handwriting of the immortal Washington, to whom we are so indebted," etc. Accordingly, a Washington autograph was borrowed for the moment from the Independence Hall collection, about the genuineness of which there could be, of course, no doubt. This autograph was laid side by side with the forged paper. Their agreement was startling, but confusion and tribulation followed when Spring said quietly:

"Why, gentlemen, that's one of mine, too!"

For a few seconds there was silence, and then unmitigated disgust at themselves among the collectors assembled in court. Then the Mayor told Spring that the dignity of the law would be vindicated in his case some day, and the forger left the room as soon as possible. Deprived by exposure of his former income, he lived meanly and miserably, wasting in wretched dissipation the few dollars he made by petty forgeries. Finally his habits demoralized him completely, and he became reckless in his swindling, and escaped imprisonment frequently only on the plea of extreme poverty. At length he died in the Pennsylvania Hospital of asthma, aggravated by intemperance. Though he has been dead many years, his fabrications still exist in large numbers and enrich many collections. Valueless papers are hard to trace, and, moreover, some collectors would object to the tracing. It is not always agreeable to have the authenticity of one's collection questioned.

THE ILLINOIS UNIFORM TEXT-BOOK LAW.

THE uniform text-book law, described fully in our issue for February 6, 1897, has passed the lower house of the Illinois legislature and been sent to the Senate for further action. This law seriously affects the school-book publishers, as it fixes an arbitrary maximum price upon all books furnished within the state. For instance, a first reader can cost no more than 10 cents, a fourth reader 30 cents, an elementary grammar 45 cents, a geography 35 cents and 80 cents, and history 60 cents.

A board is created consisting of the state superintendent of schools, the president of the state university, the presidents of the state normal schools, who shall advertise for bids and select the books to be used. This gives uniformity all over the state and it is hoped will do away with the frequent changing of text-books. If residents of any district become dissatisfied with the work of the board they can by a majority vote go back to the present system.

BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION OF U. S.

THE eighteenth annual meeting of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association of the United States was held at the Gramercy Lyceum, 117 W. Twenty-third Street, New York City, on the evening of the 2d inst. There were present nearly fifty members, and Charles T. Dillingham, the President of the Association, occupied the chair. The reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting were dispensed with, and the secretary, Wilbur B. Ketcham, then read the following report, which was generously applauded and adopted as read:

FINANCIAL REPORT.

To the members of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association.

We take pleasure in presenting to you our eighteenth annual report, and congratulate you upon so satisfactory a year's work.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand June 3, 1896	$3685.46
Received from new members	37.80
" new certificates	1.75
" interest from Greenwich Savings Bank	102.98
" assessments	12,901.90
	$16,729.89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid to beneficiary of H. O. Knapp	$1000.00
" " " H. C. Hynard	1000.00
" " " Samuel A. Ross	1000.00
" " " Joseph S. O'Gorman	1000.00
" " " Wm. R. Corr	1000.00
" " " S. H. Bohn	1000.00
" " " David C. Owen	1000.00
" " " Edward F. Barry	1000.00
" " " James E. Crowley	1000.00
" " " Daniel Jefferson	1000.00
" " " J. F. Claus	1000.00
" " " John Glenn	1000.00
Returned to rejected members	4.40
Printing, postage, legal advice, expense of collecting assessments, etc	1140.08
	$13,144.48

Which leaves a balance of $3585.41

Divided as follows:

Death	$165.00
Contingent	304.78
Reserve	3115.63

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees.

WILBUR B. KETCHAM, *Secretary.*

The election of Trustees to serve for three years resulted in the choice of Charles T. Dillingham, Joseph F. Vogelius, Wilbur B. Ketcham, John H. Ammon, and A. Growoll.

A discussion ensued on the advisability of reorganizing the Association so that its future financial stability shall be secure. It was suggested that by a change in the constitution graded assessments could be introduced that would distribute the burden of bearing the losses of the Association more equitably than is possible by the present system of taxing every member alike. Another provision of the proposed change would accumulate a mortuary reserve fund, which if properly invested would in time tend to reduce the assessments of the members while its accumulation would, under natural conditions, secure to each member's beneficiary a definite amount in case of a member's death. A committee will be appointed by the chair to look carefully into this most important and vital question. It is undoubtedly a fact

that unless the Association can secure a steady increase in membership, or subsidies such as the British Booksellers' Provident Association receives from the publishing houses and other sources, the usefulness of the Association will suffer, if its very existence is not threatened. It is to be hoped that the committee will be successful in devising ways and means to overcome the difficulties. In the meantime it is incumbent upon every member to see that the membership of the Association is kept up to the maximum, by recruiting new members.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A WAIL FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14, 1897.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: Replying to your circular requesting my order for edition of "Summer Reading," for 1897, I regret very much that I cannot use the catalogue for reasons which I will now specify.

Your various publications give the published price of books noticed. This, of course, is under the conditions existing at present in the book business a false price, and misleading to the bookbuyer; and when given out by a bookseller as his price is detrimental to his business. Allow me to give you the prices at which recent issues of popular books are being sold in San Francisco:

Steel, "On the Face of the Waters." Publisher's price, $1.50; San Francisco retail price, 93 cents.
Marie Corelli, "Ziska." Publisher's price, $1.50; San Francisco retail price, 93 cents.
Nansen, "Farthest North." Publisher's price, $10; San Francisco retail price, $8.
Mahan, "Life of Nelson." Publisher's price, $8; San Francisco retail price, $6.40.
Howells' "Landlord at Lion's Head." Publisher's price, $1.75; San Francisco retail price, $1.30.
Marion Crawford's Novels. Publisher's price, $1; San Francisco retail price, 65 cents.
Louisa Alcott's Works. Publisher's price $1.30; San Francisco retail price, 88 cents.
Mrs. Whitney's Books. Publisher's price, $1.25; San Francisco retail price, 88 cents.
Elsie Books. Publisher's price, $1.25; San Francisco retail price, 75 cents.

The latter, of course, are not new books.

I also enclose you an advertisement or two, showing that books are sold at all the way from 20% to 50% discount, the 50% being given on sets in fine binding. You might be misled into judging from these advertisements that these prices are something new in San Francisco. Such, however, is not the case. "Tom Grogan," by Hopkinson Smith, sold here for 85 cents retail, when that book was published last year. "Kate Carnegie" sold for 85 cents.

The prices at which books are sold here should certainly be low enough to suit any but the most grasping; such, however, is not the case. The general public is well aware that sensible business men usually figure on a profit on their sales, and therefore is well satisfied in its own mind that if a bookseller can afford to sell "On the Face of the Waters," published at $1.50 for 93 cents, or "Ziska" for the same, he must still be making a fair legitimate profit, and as a consequence is beginning to demand from 25% to 30% on new books of the day. If the bookseller insists that it is impossible to allow that rate of discount, the intending purchaser concludes to join a library, and to procure his reading at 50 cents a month.

While on this topic of the published price of books, it occurs to me to write the following, which you might publish as an open letter, addressed to "Publishers of copyrighted books in the United States." The letter, for instance, might begin with: *To the Publishers of Copyrighted Books in New York and Boston* (these being the principal publishers).

"GENTLEMEN: I am making up an order for your house, which I shall hand Mr. Traveller tomorrow. Among other works I shall order at least one hundred copies of 'Your most salable book,' and probably increase that number. Mr. Traveller states, and so does your advertisement, that the price of the book is to be $1.50. I am also ordering other books which are catalogued at various prices. Would you kindly inform me whether these are the retail prices, or whether they are simply fictitious? I am told that no bookseller in the East entertains any idea of getting the published price for a book. I am also told that you retail your own publications at 20% discount, and also that other houses in other cities do the same.

"Unfortunately for my business education I have never been East, and therefore have not had an opportunity of observing and studying modern methods of bookselling. I have been going along in a sleepy, short-sighted, old-fashioned way, asking the full published price of books; but upon reading an account of a meeting of the English Publishers' Association in the issue of April 17, 1897, of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, I find that Mr. E. Marston, of Sampson Low, Marston & Co., states regarding prices of books: 'In this respect I really feel bound to say that the publishing business is brought into a very humiliating—I might almost say, discreditable—position. The advertised price of a book is false on the face of it.'

"I call your attention to this remark as having opened my eyes to the ludicrous position that the bookseller occupies in endeavoring to obtain a false price for a book. I only wish to know whether your price is false or not. If you do not wish the bookseller to ask $1.50 for 'Your Most Salable Book,' kindly inform me to that effect, and I will sell at $1.20, or 93 cents, as the case may be.

"It may seem to you, and you may be tempted to reply to me, that it is none of your business what price I obtain for your books after having bought them. Now that is just the point I wish to arrive at. Is it any business of yours at what price I retail your *copyrighted* publications? If it is none of your business, and if it will not affect my credit with your house whether I sell these books at cost, and use your publications as an advertisement to sell my stationery—provided, of course, that I pay my bills—I will know what course to pursue.

"I do not expect this letter to be answered with the platitudes and sophistries that are now worn out, such as: "We deeply regret the present condition of the retail bookseller, and would use every endeavor to rectify this mat-

ter were it possible to secure co-operation with other publishers, and with the bookseller himself, but the remedy lies with the booksellers, and until they combine and agree to preserve the retail price we can do nothing." This is kindergarten argument, as any man in his right mind must be aware that the matter is controlled by the publisher, or the manufacturer, the only question being with the manufacturer whether more of his product would not be used at a cut price, and pushed in advertising other branches of business than by a slower and steadier sale through regular and legitimate channels.

"There is no question but that it would take a year or so to get the matter out of the hands of people who would wish to use the manufacturer's product as an advertisement. That, however, could be easily done were a few of the leading publishers or manufacturers to feel that they could sustain the apparent losses until they had demonstrated that they controlled their own product and the price at which it would be sold, and not the Wanamakers, Strausses, and Bloomingdales.

"I shall find out this year whether houses are stating the truth when they advertise that the published price is the retail price of a book. If I have been foolish enough in the past to take advertisements and catalogues as a truthful statement upon which to conduct my business, I do not think that I will be so in the future should I find that you make no effort to uphold the statement that you give to the reading public.

"Excuse my feeling indignant over this matter, but Mr. Marston's statement that the advertised price of a book was false has placed me in a position of feeling that I have been engaged in robbing my patrons for years.

"There surely must be some integrity in business." I am, yours truly,

A. M. ROBERTSON.

POSTAL MATTERS.

PRIVATE MAIL CARDS MUST PAY LETTER POSTAGE.

THERE has been for some time a vague notion that a law had been passed or would go into effect permitting the printing of private postal cards to be mailed for one cent. Inquiry at the Post-Office Department at Washington has brought the following reply, which is printed for the guidance of those who may be still in doubt:

DEAR SIR: The Congressional measure to which you refer in your communication—a bill to authorize the issue and use of private postal cards—failed to become a law. Private mailing cards bearing a written message are, therefore, still subject to the letter rate of postage.

Respectfully yours,
KERR CRAIGE,
Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

NO UNIVERSAL POSTAGE STAMP.

THE movement to secure the adoption of a universal postage stamp by the Postal Congress now in session in Washington, D. C., has collapsed. There were too many difficulties, the chief being that of currency fluctuations, in the way of adopting such a stamp, and the General Committee, after considering the subject briefly, abandoned it as impracticable and will make an adverse report to the Congress.

OBITUARY NOTES.

RICHARD T. GRANT, teacher of languages, poet and writer, died May 26 in his rooms at 292 Mulberry Street, New York. Mr. Grant came of a Welsh family, and arrived in this country over twenty years ago, after a brilliant university career. His father and two sisters accompanied him. He was a well-known writer about fifteen years ago, and his stories and poems were published in this country and in England. He was a good linguist, and had mastered the Spanish, Italian, and French languages. Later he devoted most of his time to giving private lessons in these languages, and he also secured an appointment as teacher in the Vandewater Street Night School.

HORATIO KING, who was Postmaster-General during a portion of Buchanan's Administration, died in Washington, May 20. He was born in Paris, Oxford County, Me., June 21, 1811. After leaving public school he became a printer in the office of *The Jeffersonian*. In 1839 he went to Washington and became a clerk in the Post-Office Department. In 1854 he was appointed First Assistant Postmaster-General, and from January 1 until March 4, 1861, he was Postmaster-General. He was the author of "Sketches of Travel, or, twelve months in Europe," and "Turning on the Light," a review of President Buchanan's Administration.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

A. E. KEET, who became editor of the *Forum* about two years ago, has resigned his position and has been succeeded by Dr. J. M. Rice, the well-known writer on educational topics.

THE task of finishing R. L. Stevenson's story, "St. Ives," is to be entrusted to Quiller Couch. Most people will regret that the tale is not to be published exactly as its author left it.

J. H. STODDARD, well known for his long association with *Lippincott's Magazine*, has just retired from the editorship of *Collier's Weekly*, and is now devoting himself to an important literary enterprise which is to take definite shape in the fall.

WILLIAM H. RIDEING will retire on July 1 from the associate editorship of the *North American Review*, to which he was appointed by Allan Thorndyke Rice nine years ago. He has combined his work on the *Review* with that of associate editor of the *Youth's Companion*, a position he will continue to fill.

THERE is no truth, it seems, in the report which originated in a despatch from Paris to the London *Daily Chronicle* of May 22, saying that Father Kneipp, famous throughout the world for his water cure, is dead. Sebastian Kneipp was the son of a poor weaver in Ottobeuern, Bavaria, and began his studies for the Roman Catholic priesthood at the age of sixteen. While suffering in a hospital from nervous prostration he got from an old priest a hint of the efficacy of the cold water treatment, afterward curing himself by its use. He applied his water cure to all who came to him at Wörishofen, and his fame as a healer grew apace. In 1889, after he had written a book on the subject, he treated 400 patients a day, and his bishop allowed him to relinquish his

priestly duties in order to devote his time to the work, which was under church auspices. Sanitariums now at Wörishofen accommodate 3000 patients.

AT a meeting of the American Authors' Guild, in the Carnegie Studio Building, New York, on the evening of May 31, William George Oppenheim's resignation was taken from the table, and with very little discussion was accepted. Mr. Oppenheim was accused of having claimed as his own work "The Monk of Cruta," by E. Phillips Oppenheim. The accusation was made by "Will" Clemens. Mr. Clemens was invited to make the accusation before the Board of Managers on April 14, but Mr. Oppenheim sent in his resignation on March 31. The resignation was laid on the table in order to give Mr. Oppenheim a chance to clear himself of the charge. He asserted that he had collaborated in "The Monk of Cruta," and that most of it was his work. It was alleged that he had presented copies of the book to friends, with the "compliments of the author." It was also decided to move back to the old quarters, in the Windsor. The next business meeting of the Guild will be held in October.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Genealogical Magazine, a journal of family history, heraldry, and pedigrees, is the title of a new monthly magazine published by Eliot Stock, 62 Paternoster Row, London. The magazine is handsomely printed and illustrated with fac-similes, coats-of-arms, etc.

A NEW volume of *The Century*, containing the numbers of the magazine for the past six months, has made its appearance. It contains nearly a thousand pages and more than three hundred illustrations. The volume is notable among its predecessors as containing the first instalments of two of the most successful serial features *The Century* has ever had. These are General Horace Porter's "Campaigning With Grant," giving vivid and intimate pictures of the great commander from the headquarters standpoint, and Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's novel of the American Revolution, "Hugh Wynne." There are also given the first parts of Mary Hartwell Catherwood's historical romance, "The Days of Jeanne D'Arc," with the striking illustrations by Boutet de Monvel. There are many special articles that readers will be be glad to have in permanent form on their library shelves.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Aug. H. Leibert has removed his book and stationery store from 134 South Main Street to 126 South Main Street.

BOSTON, MASS.—D. W. Newton, buyer for some years for Lyon, Beecher & Kymer, has taken charge of the book department at B. F. Larrabee & Co's.

CHICAGO, ILL.—F. M. Morris of "The Book Shop" has added to his business a job bindery, which is located in the large basement of his new store. It will be known as "The Book Shop Bindery."

CLEVELAND, O.—The Burrows Brothers Co. have sold the leasehold on their present premises and are shortly to move to larger quarters in the New England Building, a little "uptown" from their present location on Euclid Avenue. They will have in the new location what they have for several years been greatly in need of at the old place, namely a very greatly increased amount of space for the retail department. They will also have most excellent accommodations for all departments. This is a very important step in advance for this firm, and the work of fitting up the new store by the Building Co., and thereafter installing fixtures by the Burrows Brothers Co., while being pushed forward with the utmost rapidity, will probably not be completed before the first of August. On this account, the company desires to make its purchases late this year, and their travelling friends may be pleased to know of this and prepare their trips accordingly.

LORAIN, O.—T. G. Charman has opened a book-store here.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Kentucky Methodist Publishing Co. has given a chattel mortgage for $2300.

MORRISTOWN, TENN.—D. A. Pless has purchased the city book-store from S. H. Holston. Mr. Pless has for the past three years been associated with Ogden Brothers & Co., of Knoxville.

NEW YORK CITY.—R. W. Crothers and F. W. Korth, of the firm of Crothers & Korth, booksellers, at 246 Fourth Avenue, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. R. W. Crothers will continue the business, and F. W. Korth will devote himself to the manufacture of silk lines with his brother, J. C. Korth.

NEW YORK CITY.—H. Mischke, 24 Clinton Place, is closing out his fine stock of prints and books. Bargain-hunters will find many rich treasures among the stock.

NEW YORK CITY.—The creditors of the estate of Anson D. F. Randolph & Co. are cited to appear in Supreme Court, Special Term, Part I., in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on June 30, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of William J. Wiley, as assignee of Anson D. F. Randolph & Co., insolvent debtors, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts.

PETERSBURG, VA.—E. H. Prichett & Co., booksellers, have made an assignment to W. R. McKenney as trustee. The liabilities are about $5100. The deed provides, first, for the payment of the cost of the trust; second, for the payment of any rent that may be due for the store occupied by the firm; third, for the payment of $55 to C. C. Gee, and $30 to E. A. Marks for clerk hire; fourth, for the payment *pro rata* and without preference of two homestead waiver notes made by the said E. H. Prichett, trading as E. H. Prichett & Co.; fifth, that after the payment of the debts mentioned the trustee shall apply the balance of such proceeds to the payment without preference of the debts, which are due principally outside of Petersburg, and which are for small amounts. The trustee is to sell the stock of goods conveyed to him either publicly or privately, as a whole or in part or parcels, at wholesale or retail for cash or on reasonable credit or credits.

URBANA, O.—L. R. Todd, dealer in books, has mortgaged real estate for $1200.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

The Mail and Express, New York, will publish in July the second part of the "Mayflower Contract." A third edition of the first part, which is now out of print, will be issued if more subscribers enter their names.

HENRY HOLT & CO. have nearly ready a new novel entitled "The Gadfly," by a new author. The scene of the story is laid in Italy during the political conspiracies against the Austrians in the first half of the present century.

T. Y. CROWELL & CO. will add to their series of booklets "The Soul's Quest After God," by Dr. Lyman Abbott. They have in press for early publication, "Isaiah: a Study of Chapters I.–XII.," by Professor H. G. Mitchell, of Boston University.

LAIRD & LEE, Chicago, will publish at once "My Wife's Husband, a touch of nature," by Alice Wilkinson Sparks. The book is described as a "very frank rejoinder to 'Josiah Allen's Wife,' from the husband's standpoint, and in a similar homely idiom."

R. G. THWAITES makes the important announcement, in his preface to Vol. VI. of the "Jesuit Relations," published by the Burrows Brothers Co., that V. H. Paltsits, of the Lenox Library, has undertaken to revise the bibliographical notes of the series, beginning with the volume in question.

THOMAS B. MOSHER, Portland, Me., has published a new edition of Charles Johnston's "From the Upanishads." This exquisite little book was obtained by Mr. Mosher a year ago as a "remainder" from the English publisher. The new edition is like the old, except for the addition of a "Foreword" by the translator.

W. J. KELLY, whose engagement with McLoughlin Brothers terminated recently, has made an engagement with the Cassell Publishing Company to represent them on the road as well as at home. "Bill" Kelly is one of the best-known book-salesmen on the road, and his many friends in the trade will no doubt give him a hearty greeting when he comes their way.

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY will publish shortly two books of unusual interest to college men in "Strategic Points in the World's Conquest—the universities and colleges as related to the progress of Christianity," by John R. Mott, and "The Culture of Christian Manhood—Sunday Mornings in Battell Chapel, Yale University," collected and arranged by Mr. W. H. Sallmon.

THE Bradford manuscript of the history of the New Plymouth Colony was, on May 26, formally presented by Thomas F. Bayard, recently United States Ambassador to England, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Governor Wolcott received the manuscript in the name of the Commonwealth. It is hoped that the manuscript will be placed in the Prince collection, now in the Boston Public Library.

MAYNARD, MERRILL & CO., New York, have in press for immediate publication "The Young American," by Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, Professor of Political Science in the University of Chicago. The book is intended for supplementary reading in schools and for general circulation. In a very simple and interesting way it presents a clear and satisfactory outline of the origin, nature, and functions of civil government. It will be fully illustrated.

THE greater part of the American Bible Society's collection of books and manuscripts is to be placed in the future great New York Public Library as a special deposit, the Bible society only retaining such books as are needed for reference and in the conduct of its work. The books are now in course of removal to the Lenox library building. The Bible society will continue to add to the collection, which will be maintained with its name.

LITTLE, BROWN & CO., Boston, have made a timely reprint of an address, read five years ago before the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts, on "The Negro as a Soldier in the War of the Rebellion," by Norwood P. Hallowell, Colonel of the Fifty-fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers (colored). The pamphlet is illustrated with portraits of Col. Robert G. Shaw, of the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts, and Col. Edward N. Hallowell, of the same regiment.

EDWARD ARNOLD, New York, announces a volume entitled "The Chances of Death, and other studies in evolution," by Karl Pearson, in which the author of "Ethics of Free Thought" deals with Chance in its various aspects, from the chances of death to the so-called game of chance; "Memories of the Months," in which Sir Herbert Maxwell, the editor of *The Sportsman's Library*, discourses upon various topics of rural life, which he separates under the months in which they assume most importance; also, the very important biography of Lord Cromer, written by H. D. Traill.

THE new road books for bicyclers, "Fifty Miles Around New York" and "Fifty Miles Around Brooklyn," upon which the Road Book Committee of the New York State Division of the L. A. W. has been at work so long, are now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for distribution some time during the month of June. The work has been toilsome and exacting, and the officers of the division state that a fair valuation upon the work and material in these books would amount to about $15,000. These books will not be sold at any price, but will be given free of charge to all members of the League.

PHILIP MCELHONE, recently convicted of stealing valuable historical papers from the files of the Congressional Library, where he was employed, and selling them in New York for cash, has been let off with a fine of $200. The penalty provided for the offence is a fine not exceeding $5000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both, in the discretion of the court. McElhone has been out on bail since his conviction, and was sentenced May 24. Judge Bradley's leniency has caused great surprise, as apparently there were no extenuating circumstances whatsoever. Lewis M. Turner, who was implicated with McElhone in the thefts, and who also was an employee of the library, will at once be put on trial. He was accused by McElhone of being the instigator of the thefts, and has been in jail since his arrest, being unable to obtain bail.

A. C. ARMSTRONG & SON, New York, have just issued a new volume of the *Book Lovers'*

Library entitled "The Novels of Charles Dickens, a bibliography and sketch," by F. G. Kitton, author of "Dickensiana," "Charles Dickens by Pen and Pencil," etc., with a portrait which has not been published before. This latest contribution to a subject which Mr. Kitton has made essentially his own should not only invite the attention of the "collector" and bibliophile, but prove especially attractive to those who appreciate Charles Dickens's romances simply on account of the pleasure derived from a perusal of them. The intelligent reader undoubtedly finds his enjoyment enhanced by a knowledge of the circumstances under which his favorite books were produced, and in the present volume he will obtain all the information that can be acquired relative to the most important writings of a novelist whose extraordinary popularity is ever increasing.

THE A. D. F. RANDOLPH CO. will publish at once "The Ten Laws: a foundation for human society," by Edward Beecher Mason, D.D.; and "The Ruling Elder at Work," by the Rev. J. Aspinwall Hodge, D.D. They have in preparation a series of small *Handbooks for Practical Workers in Church and Philanthropy*. The series is under the editorship of Prof. Samuel Macauley Jackson, of New York University, who will contribute "An Historical Sketch of the Efforts on the Part of the Church to Help the Poor." The other volumes arranged for are "The Institutional Church," by Edward Judson, D.D.; "The Country Church," by the Rev. Austin B. Bassett; "The Bible School: a manual for the Sunday-school worker," by the Rev. A. H. McKinney; "Revivals and Missions," by J. Wilbur Chapman, D.D.; "Young People's Societies," by Leonard Woolsey Bacon, D.D.; "Charity Organization and Relief Societies," by Charles D. Kellogg; "College and University Settlements," by Prof. C. R. Henderson, D.D.; "Working People's Clubs," by Robert Graham; and "Friendly Visiting," by Miss M. E. Richmond.

C. S. JELLY, acting for the American Book Company, recently filed papers in the District Court of Minneapolis, Minn., asking that the Kingdom Publishing Company be permanently enjoined from printing and circulating Gates's attack on the former company. A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Elliott. Reasons cited were because the defendant, the Kingdom Publishing Company, "with the purpose and intention of injuring the credit and business standing of the plaintiff, maliciously published and distributed throughout the State of Minnesota and in various other States a certain false, scandalous, and libellous publication," written by President Gates. The pamphlet in question appeared in April, and the wide publicity given to its pages by a lengthy review in a Western paper attracted great attention to the nature of its contents. It was virtually an attack on the American Book Company. No further comment was made on the work by the daily press, but the *Kingdom*, the paper of President Gates, contained an announcement the last of April that there had been such a demand for the book that a second edition had been determined on and put on the press. The American Book Company then took steps to stop the further sale and distribution of the work.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

JUNE 7-9, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (923 lots.)—*Bangs.*

JUNE 10, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (360 lots.)—*Bangs.*

JUNE 11.—Books on Honey-Bees and Freemasonry, comprising the libraries of the late Rev. L. L. Langstr th, the well-known bee-keeper, and of the late R.·.W.·. Robert H. Thomas, late Grand Librarian of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. (386 lots.)—*Bangs.*

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," ***subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed.*** *Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of* 10 *cents per line.*

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 *cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.*

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 *cents per line.*

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 *cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.*

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

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Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

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It should be understood that the appearance of advertisements in this column, or elsewhere in the "Publishers' Weekly," does not furnish a guarantee of credit. While it is endeavored to safeguard these columns by withdrawing the privilege of their use from advertisers who are not "good pay," booksellers should take the usual precaution, as to advertisers not known to them, that they would take in making sales to any unknown parties.

Robert Adams, Fall River, Mass.

Fall River and Its Industries.
Uncle Ben's New Years Gift, Arthur.
Gaspar the Gaucho, Reid.
Miss Leighton's Perplexities, Hall.
Robinson's Universal Interest Tables.

The Alliance Pub. Co., 19 and 21 W. 31st St., N. Y.

William Law's trans. of Jacob Boehme's Works.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.

Canolles, by Cooke.
Drayton's Memoirs (must be reasonable price).

Antiquarian Book-Store, Omaha, Neb.

Homiletic Commentary.
Exposure of the Mollie Maguires in Pennsylvania.
Traditions of the Covenanters, v. 2.
Conway's Life of Thos. Paine, 2 v.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

Samuel Austen, Utica, N. Y.
Lossing's Field-Book of the Revolution, v. 2.
J. C. Abbott, Civil War, v. 1.
Sparks, Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution, v. 5 and 10.

Wm. Ballantyne & Sons, 428 7th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Spirit of '76, Dec., 1894; Oct., '95; Jan., '96.
Selections from De Quincey's Works, Stott Library, 2 v. Macmillan & Co.

W. L. Beekman, 55 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn.
Plays of Greene, Lilly, and Marlowe.
Taylor, On Baptism.
Smith's History of Waterford, Ireland.
Hosmer's Poetical Works. N. Y., 1854.
Bampton Lectures. 1830.
Boerharave's Chemistry, by Peter Shaw. 1753.
Catholic World, nos. 346, 347, and 348.

W. E. Benjamin, 10 W. 22d St., N. Y.
The British Nation Identified with the Ten Tribes of Israel.
Book of Life, Dr. A. Sivartha.
Bible printed at Utica by Wm. Williams, 1831.
The Studio, October, 1896.
Narrative of James Williams, an American Slave. N. Y., 1838.
Beers' Atlas of the Oil Regions.
John Burrows, Notes on Walt Whitman, 2d ed. Redfield.

A. B. Blinn, 323 W. 5th St., Cincinnati, O.
Trade List Annual, 1896.
Cavaliers of the Cross, Fosdick.
Romances by Guerazzi and Curling.

Bonnell, Silver & Co., 24 W. 22d St., N. Y.
Angelique Arnauld, Abbess of Port Royal, by Frances Martin.
The Merry Monomaniacs.
Biographies of Francis Lewis and Morgan Lewis.
Presbyterian Churches of Long Island; or, Presbyterianism of Long Island Families.

The Book-Shop, 171 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.
Reports of the Monetary Conference, 1867, '78, '81, '92.
Reports of the Royal Commission on Gold and Silver. 1888.
Reports of the Silver Commission of the U. S. 1876.
Doubleday's Financial History of England.
Corn and Currency, by Sir J. Graham.
Stevens, History of the United States.
Moses Guest, Poems and Journal. Cincinnati, 1823.
Humboldt Library, nos. 2, 22, 97.
Studer's Birds of N. A., pt. 19 to end.
Onondaga, by Clark, v. 1.
Mirrkh, A Woman of Mars.
Sci. American, v. 1, old ser.
Sidartha, The Book of Life.
Pike's Scout and Ranger.
Myrick's Haverhill, Mass.

The Boston Book Co., Freeman Place Chapel, Boston, Mass.
Brownson's Quarterly, Jan., 1864. Will pay up to $2.00.
Banker's Magazine, N. Y., v. 2, 1847-48, up to $5.00; v. 5, '50, up to $5 00.
American Mag. of Civics, Nov., 1893; Dec., '95.

J. W. Bouton, 10 W. 28th St., New York.
Mullinger's Schools of Charles the Great.
Genealogy of 14 Families, Thayer.
Valentine's Manual, 1841-42, '48.

Bowers & Loy, 10 Park Pl., N. Y.
Genealogy of Adams Family.
" " Huntington Family.
Hunt's American Biographical Panorama.
Translations, by Thomas Taylor.
Miss Rovenile's Conversion.
Chauncy Memorial, Fowler. 1858.
Springfield Memories, Greene. 1876.
Hobomok, L. M. Child.
Battles and Leaders of Civil War.
Helen Lakeman, a novel.

Brentano's, 218 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Tempest Tossed, by Tilton.

Brentano's, 31 Union Sq., N. Y.
Mary Berkeley, an old novel.
World on Wheels, Ezra Stratton.
How She Did It, Cruger. D. Appleton & Co.
Sam Houston of Texas.
Holiest of All, Murray.
Lotze, Microcomus.

Brentano's.—*Continued.*
Sam Sewall's Diary, 1652-1729, ed. by Jos. Sewall.
Kemble, Life on Georgia Plantation. Harper.
Walpole's Hist. of England.
Cruise of *Montauk*.
Forty-seven Identifications of Anglo-Saxons with the Ten Lost Tribes.

S. E. Bridgman & Co., 108 Main St., Northampton, Mass.
Child in the House, Pater.
History of Art in Sardinia, Judea, etc., by Perrot and Chipiez.
Evelyn's Folly, Clay, cl.
McCabe, Planting the Wilderness.
Afar in the Forest, Kingsley.
Western Boy, Alger.
Gruelle, Notes, Critical and Biographical.
Daisy, v. 1.
The Lyman Genealogy.

Brown & Townsend, 410 W. 9th St., St. Louis, Mo.
Comte de Paris, History of the Civil War, v. 4, blue cl.
Macaulay's History of England, v. 5, 8°, marginal line around each page. Pub. by Harper Bros.
Pliny's Natural History, Bohn's Library, v. 5.
Schoolcraft's Indians, v. 5 and 6, large 4°.
Ripley's War with Mexico, v. 1.

Geo. Brumder, 286 W. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Evans, Wash., The West Indies, new or second-hand.

The Burrows Bros. Co., Cleveland, O.
Williams, Geo. W., The Negro Soldier.
The Pictorial Sketch-Book of Pa., or that part of it containing Locomotive Sketches with Pen and Pencil.
Gunning's Life History of Our Planet.
Thompson's Practical Dietetics.

Carsley Sons & Co., Book Dept., Montreal, Canada.
Wise Laws, by Sam Slick, new or second-hand, cl. or pap.
The English Mail Coach.

The Cash Book-Store, Petersburg, Va.
American Catalogue, 1876-84 and '84-90.

Cathcart, Cleland & Co., 6 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind. [*Cash.*]
Pain to Look Upon. Morrill, Higgins & Co.
Allen's Commercial Organic Analysis, v. 3, pt. 1.

James J. Chapman, Agt., Washington, D. C. [*Cash.*]
Old Military Laws, Regulations and Pamphlets Relating to State Militia of New York.

A. H. Clapp, 32 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.
In Steamer Chair, Barr.
Recollections of a Dead House, by Dostoyevsky.
Stony Liberty. Harper Bros
Love Poems of Three Centuries. Putnam.

A. S. Clark, 174 Fulton St., N. Y.
Engineering and Mining Journal, v. 4 to 23 incl., 28 to 32 incl., 34, 35, 36, 38, either bound or in nos., or any portion of same, either perfect vols. or imperfect.
American Gas Light Journal, nos. or vols.
Overland Monthly, June, 1873; May and July, '75; or bound vols. that contain these nos.

The Robert Clarke Co., 31-39 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.
Five Old Friends, Including from an Island and Others, by Miss Thackeray.
Davis, War of 1812. N. Y., 1836.
American Naturalist, v. 12, no. 8.

Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Memoirs of Baron de Besenval.
Dickens's Edwin Drood, 16°.
Dewees, The Mollie Maguires.
American Magazine for April, 1888.
Gothic Architecture in Spain, by Street.
Ascanio, by Dumas, Peterson ed.
Madame de Chamblay, by Dumas, Peterson ed.
Knight of Mauleon, by Dumas, Peterson ed.
Amaury, by Dumas, Peterson ed.
Evelyn's Folly, Bertha Clay.
Admiral's Aid, by Clark.
Munsey's Magazine, v. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 10, bound or unbound, or any of the nos.
Tents of Kedar.
With the Camel Corps in Egypt, by Lord Wolseley.
Curtis Family, by Clarke.
New Stories, by De Maupassant.
Percy Anecdotes, Chandos Classics, blue cl., paper label. Warne & Co.
Mallock's Is Life Worth Living? Putnam's ed.
Irving's Washington, Letters, v. 4.
Romance of Nineteenth Century, by Mallock, 1st ed.
Historical Address Delivered at the Second Centennial Anniversary of the City of Middletown, Conn., Nov. 13, 1850, by David D. Field.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

Henry T. Coates & Co.—*Continued.*
Scribner's Mag., Jan., 1873, and Oct., '75.
McClure's Mag., Nov., 1896.
Newton, Rev. Wilberforce, Little and Wise.
Freer, The Last Decade of a Glorious Reign.
Tennyson, 10 v., Macmillan's ed.
Weir, Harrison, Animal Stories Old and New.
Abbot, Jacob, The Mary Gay Books.
Lang's Life of Lockhart, 2 v.
Clarkson's Biographical History of Cleremont. New York, 1869.
Buck's History of Montgomery Co., Pa.
The Pastor's Daughter, from German of Behrent.

Irving S. Colwell, Auburn, N. Y. [*Cash.*]
Scribner's Encyclo. Brit., 9th ed., cl., v. 20, 22 to 25 inclusive.
Canton's Invisible Playmate.

Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., 175 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Geo. R. Wendling's:
Lectures on Ingersollism.
Man of Galilee.
Saul of Tarsus.
Seen and Unseen.
The Chaplains of the Fleet, Besant, Harper's Franklin Square Lib.

Crothers & Korth, 246 Fourth Ave., N. Y.
Whose by Right.

P. T. Cunningham, 443 Grand St., N. Y.
Beacon Lights of History, Lord, v. 3, hf. cf., marble edges.

E. A. Custer, 55 E. Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y
The Earthly Paradise, Wm. Morris, pt. 2. Bost., 1881.
Longfellow's Prose Works, 3d v. of subscription ed.
Shakespeare's Works, old ed.
Chaucer's Works.

W. O. Davie & Co., 224 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.
Poole, Little Pedlington.
Henri Quatre; or, The Days of the League.
The Duchess; or, Woman's Love and Woman's Hate, a Romance. 3 v. Bentley, Lond., 1853.
Wright's Battle of Armageddon.

Alex'r Denham & Co., 27 Bloomsbury Square, London, Eng.
The Dial, v. 2, Boston, 1841, or pages 1–136 only.
An Essay on Love. 1811.
The Necessity of Atheism. 1810.

Des Forges & Co., 98 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Ellet's Women of the Revolution, 3 v. N. Y., 1848.

De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., 361 Wash'n St., Boston, Mass
Martin Van Buren's Inquiry Into Origin and Course of Political Parties in U. S.

Dodd, Mead & Co., 149 and 151 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
Montcalm and Wolfe, Parkman, 1st ed.
Pioneers of France, Parkman, 1st ed.
Count Frontenac, Parkman, 1st ed.
Huguenots in Florida, Parkman, 1st ed.
Wyndham Towers, Aldrich, 1st ed.

Dodge Book and Stationery Co., 112 Post St., San Francisco, Cal. [*Cash.*]
Hugo, Les Miserables, cl or unbound, French, new or good second-hand ed., il. Routledge preferred.

Wm. Doxey, 631 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
Allen, Organic Analysis, v. 2; v. 3, pt. 1.

Charles H. Dressel, 559½ Broad St., Newark, N. J. [*Cash.*]
Dickens's Works, éd. de luxe.
Thackeray's Works, éd. de luxe.
Estes & Lauriat. Must be cheap for cash.

The H. & W. B. Drew Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
Lectures on English Literature from Chaucer to Tennyson, by Henry Reed. Parry & McMillan, successors to A. Hart, Philadelphia, 1858.

G. Dunn & Co., 22 W. 6th St., St. Paul, Minn.
Greeley's Am. Conflict, v. 2, black cl.
Stevens's War Between the States, v. 2, shp.
Passion Play, as played in 1890.
Engineering News, Oct. 22, 1896.
N. Y. Life, nos. 701 and 717.

E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 W. 23d St., N. Y.
Stevenson's Works. Thistle ed. Scribner.
Rochefoucauld's Maxims
Wm. Cowper, Memoir of His Early Life, by Himself. Pub. by Edwards, 1816.
My Reminiscences, by Le Grand Cannon
Roosevelt's Hunting Trips of Ranchman, large-pap.
Secret Memoirs of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester.
Dudley Genealogies, by Dean Dudley.

Peter Eckler, 35 Fulton St., New York.
Clergy a Source of Danger, by Jameson.

Estes & Lauriat, 301 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Rogers, Gospel According to Moses. F. H. Revell Co.
Constance of Acadia Roberts Bros.
Hawthorne and His Wife, 2 v., large pap.
Audubon's Birds of America, nos. 70, 71, 80, and 83; v. 4, complete; plates 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 8° ed.
Emerson, v. 9, large pap.
Baltimore, v. 1 and 2, large pap.
Harper's Young People, 1890, cl.
Jorrick's Jaunts, Aiken's plates, cl. 1843.
Life of Queen Isabella, by Gen. O. O. Howard.
" Sir Henry Lawrence, 8°.
Barth's Religions of India. London.
Sargent, Modern Standard Drama, v. 28, 29.
Strickland, Suggestions for Kindergarten Work.
Wood, Mrs., The Castle's Heir.
Wide Awake, 1896, 2 copies.
Chatterbox, 1891, '95, 2 copies each.
Arthur, Sweethearts and Wives.
Church, Woman Against Woman.
McLain, Wedding Garments.
Wood, Mrs., The Mystery.

Geo. D. Fearey, Kansas City, Mo.
Gould's Birds of Australia, imp. folio, 8 v., colored plates.

A. E. Foote, 1317 Arch St., Phila., Pa.
Trans. Am. Inst. of Electrical Engineers, set or odd vols.
Jour. of Soc. of Chemical Industry.

Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 47 E. 10th St., N. Y. [*Cash.*]
Ned Myers, by J. Fenimore Cooper.
The Green Hand, by George Cupples.
H. W. Beecher: New Star Papers, Views and Experiences of Religious Subjects; Plain and Pleasant Talk About Fruits, Flowers, and Farming (1874); Centennial Oration Burns Club ('60); Aids to Prayer ('64); Notes from Plymouth Pulpit ('65); Pulpit Pungencies ('66).

De Witt C. Gallup, 11 R. R. St., Amsterdam, N. Y. [*Cash.*]
Job lot of *Eclectic Mags.*, bound or unbound; must be perfect copies, cheap.
Catalogues of publishers.
" " second-hand dealers.

Gammel Book Co., 619 Congress Ave., Austin, Tex.
Naphey, Geo. H., M.D., The Physical Life of Woman.
American Eloquence.
Southwestern Reporter, any odd vols., cheap.
Encyclopædia Britannica, Stoddart ed., v. 22, 23, 24, v. 4 Supplement, shp.

Girard College Library, Phila., Pa.
Minutes of the Committee of Citizens. 1793.
Anything on Stephen Girard.

F. E. Grant, 23 W. 42d St., N. Y.
A Struggle, by Barnet Phillips.
Eaton's Handbook of Greek and Roman Sculpture.
Buck's Wild Flowers of America.
Travels in Georgia, by Ned Buntline.
Lover's Fate and Friend's Counsel, by Anthony Hope, cl.
Sam Slick in England.
Bergen, Early Settlers.
Colonial Furniture and Interiors, by Newton W. Elwell. Boston.
Century Dictionary, second-hand.
Sir John Chiverton, by Ainsworth.
The Combat of the Thirty, by Ainsworth.
Letters dealing with the works of Ainsworth.

S. W. Green, 324 Pearl St., N. Y.
Slavery and Anti-Slavery, by William Goodell.

Martin I. J. Griffin, 711 Sansom St., Phila., Pa.
St. Ligouri, On Heresies.
Anything about Columbus.
Book of Common Prayer, all U. S. eds. Give date of publication and of approbation.
Catholic Laity's Directory to Church Service. Pub. by M. Field, N. Y., 1817. Charge what you please.
Ferguson's Poems. Phila., 1815.

F. M. Harley Pub. Co., 87 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
Christian Science, by Adams. Pub. in 1850.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

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